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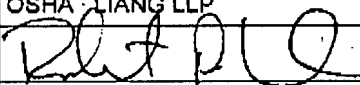
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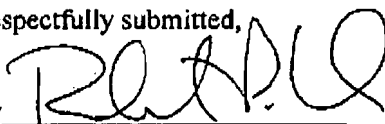
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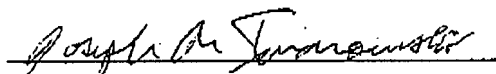
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APPENDIX A

1. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/799,049
Title: GARBAGE-FIRST GARBAGE COLLECTION
Filed: 3/12/2004
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reel/Frame No.: 015079/0946
Reference No: 33226/940001; SUN040074
2. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/394,813
Title: ELISION OF WRITE BARRIERS FOR STORES WHOES VALUES ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY
Filed: 3/21/2003
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reel/Frame No.: 013905/0661
Reference No: 33227/023001; P7479
3. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/551,113
Title: CONCURRENT SHARED OBJECT IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED-LIST WITH AMORTIZED NODE ALLOCATION
Filed: 4/18/2000
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reference No: 33226/960000; P4665

4. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/664,799
Title: BLINDED ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION
Filed: 9/18/2003
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reference No: 33227/009001
5. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/313,878
Patent No.: 7,143,124
Title: DECETION OF DEAD REGIONS DURING INCREMENTAL COLLECTION
Filed: 12/6/2002
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reel/Frame No.: 013559/0709
Reference No: 33226/977001; P8275
6. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/547,288
Title: MAINTAINING A DOUBLE-ENDED QUEUE IN A CONTIGUOUS ARRAY WITH CONCURRENT NON-BLOCKING INSERT AND REMOVE OPERATIONS USING A DOUBLE COMPARE-AND-SWP PRIMITIVE
Filed: 4/11/2000
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reel/Frame No.: 010712/0617
Reference No: 33226/959002; P4663

7. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/861,704
Title: THREAD SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Filed: 6/4/2004
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reference No: 33226/955002; P2927 C
8. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/454,427
Title: DYNAMIC EMBEDDING OF LITERAL OBJECT DATA IN SUPPLIED INSTANCE OF INFORMATION OBJECT
Filed: 12/3/1999
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reel/Frame No.: 010448/0577
Reference No: 33226/956001; P3916
9. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/099,720
Title: SEQUENTIALLY PERFORMED COMPARE-AND-SWAP
Filed: 4/6/2005
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reel/Frame No.: 016661/0899
Reference No: 33226/962002; P4667-US-DIV-1

10. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/710,218
Patent No.: 7,117,502
Title: LINKED-LIST IMPLEMENTATION OF
DATA STRUCTURE WITH
CONCURRENT NON-BLOCKING
INSERT AND REMOVE OPERATIONS
Filed: 11/10/2000
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reel/Frame No.: 011305/0889
Reference No: 33226/963001; P4896
11. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/996,508
Title: WORK-STEALING QUEUES FOR
PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION
Filed: 11/23/2004
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reel/Frame No.: 011270/0285
Reference No: 33226/964002; P4946C1
12. Patent Application/Serial No.: 60/204,184
Title: PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION
FOR SHARED MEMORY
MULTIPROCESSORS
Filed: 5/15/2000
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Reference No: 33226/964000; P4948

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13. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/697,729

Patent No.: 6,823,351

Title: WORK-STEALING QUEUES FOR
PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION

Filed: 10/26/2000

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 011270/0285

Reference No: 33226/964001; P4946

14. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/893,256

Patent No.: 7,103,887

Title: LOAD-BALANCING QUEUES
EMPLOYING LIFO/FIFO WORK
STEALING

Filed: 6/27/2001

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 011943/0085

Reference No: 33226/966001; P5388

15. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/166,874

Title: PREFETCHING TECHNIQUES FOR
NETWORK INTERFACES

Filed: 6/11/2002

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013001/0641

Reference No: 33226/967001; P7322

16. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/679,183

Title: DEFERRING AND COMBINING
WRITE BARRIERS FOR A GARBAGE-
COLLECTED HEAP

Filed: 10/3/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 014590/0742

Reference No: 33226/971001; P7863

17. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/653,828

Title: SHARED SYNCHRONIZED SKIP-LIST
DATA STRUCTURE AND
TECHNIQUE EMPLOYING
LINEARIZABLE OPERATIONS

Filed: 9/3/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 014483/0341

Reference No: 33226/972001; P7982

18. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/991,148

Title: USE OF MEMORY PROTECTION TO
IMPLEMENT REPLICATING
COLLECTION IN A INCREMENTAL,
COPYING GARBAGE COLLECTOR

Filed: 11/17/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016007/0616

Reference No: 33226/974001; P8226

19. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/881,101

Title: USING CLASS PROPERTIES TO
DEGREGATE OBJECTS IN A
GENERATION MANAGED BY THE
TRAIN ALGORITHM

Filed: 6/30/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015539/0072

Reference No: 33226/975001; P8231

20. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/021,287

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORWARDING REFERENCES TO
OBJECTS CONCURRENTLY WITH
SPACE-INCREMENTAL GARBAGE
COLLECTION

Filed: 12/23/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015627/0335

Reference No: 33226/976001; P8274

21. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/313,878

Patent No.: 7,143,124

Title: DETECTION OF DEAD REGIONS
DURING INCREMENTAL
COLLECTION

Filed: 12/6/2002

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013559/0709

Reference No: 33226/977001; P8275

22. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/930,483

Title: IMPROVED SCANNING OF
EVACUATED OBJECTS IN A
GENERATION MANAGED BY THE
TRAIN ALGORITHM

Filed: 8/31/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015782/0538

Reference No: 33226/978001; P8276

23. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/391,405

Title: PARALLEL CACHING OF
INSERTIONS INTO REMEMBERED
SETS

Filed: 3/18/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013890/0128

Reference No: 33226/979001; P8303

24. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/131,827

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONCURRENTLY PROCESSING
REMEMBERED SETS IN A SPACE-
INCREMENTAL GARBAGE
COLLECTOR

Filed: 5/18/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016366/0209

Reference No: 33226/981001; P8317

25. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/309,503

Patent No.: 7,136,887

Title: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR
FINDING REFERENCES IN A CARD
IN TIME LINEAR IN THE SIZE OF
THE CARD IN A GARBAGE-
COLLECTED HEAP

Filed: 12/4/2002

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013550/0405

Reference No: 33226/982001; P8318

26. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/799,186

Title: EXPLOITING POPULAR OBJECTS TO
REDUCE MUTATOR OVERHEAD

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015091/0736

Reference No: 33226/984001; SUN040081

27. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/986,527

Title: EXPLOITING POPULAR OBJECTS TO
REDUCE MUTATOR OVERHEAD

Filed: 11/11/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015983/0321

Reference No: 33226/984002; SUN040081

28. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/799,187

Title: CONCURRENT-MARKING-
INITIATION HEURISTIC

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015095/0376

Reference No: 33226/983001; SUN040079

29. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/986,401

Title: CONCURRENT-MARKING-
INITIATION HEURISTIC

Filed: 11/11/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016020/0320

Reference No: 33226/983002; SUN040079-CIP

30. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/090,398

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SWITCHING BETWEEN PER-THREAD
AND PER-PROCESSOR RESOURCE
POOLS IN MULTI-THREADED
PROGRAMS

Filed: 3/25/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016300/0319

Reference No: 33226/987001; SUN040951

31. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/215,510

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTIVELY ELIMINATING WRITE
BARRIERS IN \$NAPSHOT-AT-THE-
BEGINNING CONCURRENT-
MARKING GARBAGE COLLECTORS

Filed: 8/30/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016542/0156

Reference No: 33226/989001; SUN041094

32. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/128,791

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING REMEMBERED SET
OVERHEAD IN A GENERATIONAL
GARBAGE COLLECTOR BY
CONSTRAINING COLLECTION SET
CHOICE

Filed: 5/13/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016336/0241

Reference No: 33226/990001; SUN041424

33. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/021,260

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ISOLATING SELECTED HEAP
OBJECTS USING A FAULTING
ADDRESS TRAP

Filed: 12/23/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015627/0286

Reference No: 33226/991001; SUN041505

34. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/091,611

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING PARALLEL MARKING
GARBAGE COLLECTORS THAT USE
EXTERNAL BITMAPS

Filed: 3/28/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016082/0276

Reference No: 33226/992001; SUN050023

35. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/091,032

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECORDING MODIFIED REFERENCE
LOCATIONS IN GARBAGE-
COLLECTED HEAP MEMORY

Filed: 3/28/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016082/0191

Reference No: 33226/993001; SUN050025

36. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/218,145

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DYNAMICALLY PRE-TENURING
OBJECTS IN A GENERATIONAL
GARBAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM

Filed: 9/1/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016542/0121

Reference No: 33226/994001; SUN050202

37. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/218,179

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
BYTE ALLOCATION ACCOUNTING
IN A SYSTEM HAVING A MULTI-
THREADED APPLICATION AND A
GENERATIONAL GARBAGE
COLLECTOR THAT DYNAMICALLY
PRE-TENURES OBJECTS

Filed: 9/1/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016542/0109

Reference No: 33226/995001; SUN050203

38. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/474,599

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
COORDINATED VIEWS OF
CLUSTERED DATA

Filed: 6/26/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 017917/0010

Reference No: 33226/996001; SUN050482

39. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/477,021

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SEARCHING AND RESOURCE
DISCOVERY IN A DISTRIBUTED
ENTERPRISE SYSTEM

Filed: 6/28/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reference No: 33226/997001; SUN050600

40. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/413,641

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
BROWSING SEARCH RESULTS VIA A
VIRTUAL FILE SYSTEM

Filed: 4/28/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 017754/0711

Reference No: 33226/998001; SUN050633

41. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/182,539

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING MEDIA PLAYLISTS BY
DEFINING PATHS THROUGH MEDIA
SIMILARITY SPACE

Filed: 7/15/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016366/0563

Reference No: 33226/999001; SUN050732

42. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/800,363

Title: MIXING COPYING COLLECTION
AND CONCURRENT MARKING

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015983/0314

Reference No: 33226/938000; SUN040073

43. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/837,669

Patent No.: 7,017,160

Title: CONCURRENT SHARED OBJECT
IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED-
LIST WITH AMORTIZED NODE
ALLOCATION

Filed: 4/18/2001

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 011734/0644

Reference No: 33226/960001; P4665-CIP-0

44. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/384,627

Title: CONCURRENCY TECHNIQUE FOR
SHARED OBJECTS

Filed: 3/20/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reference No: 33226/960002; P4665US-CON-0

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